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## Army Rules in Ecuador; President Ibarra Deposed

### QUICK REVOLT ENGINEERED BY COL. MANCHENO

Ousted Leader Goes Into Exile Following Bloodless Maneuver

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 24 (AP)—Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra was ousted as president today and 12 hours later went into exile in Colombia after the minister of defense, Col. Carlos Mancheno, engineered a bloodless "single shot" revolution and assumed control of the government in the name of Ecuador's armed forces.

The deposed president flew from Quito to Cali, Colombia, this afternoon and was granted asylum by the Colombian government. It was from Colombia that the 54-year-old Velasco Ibarra returned from exile in 1944 to assume the presidency after an uprising against the regime of Dr. Carlos Alberto Arroyo del Rio.

An attempt by Velasco Ibarra to remove Mancheno as defense minister apparently led to the revolution, which caught most citizens of the capital by surprise.

(A correspondent at Bogota, the Colombian capital, talked by telephone with Velasco Ibarra at Cali. The former president said he was very tired, planned to rest and would issue a statement later.)

Mancheno, who announced Velasco Ibarra's "resignation," said he would ask Jose Vicente Trujillo, chief of the Ecuadorian delegation to the hemispheric defense conference, to remain as foreign minister.

(At Quitandinha, an official Brazilian source said the conference secretariat had received an official communication from the new Ecuadorian government confirming Trujillo as Ecuador's delegate. Trujillo said, however, he had received no official word concerning his status. (Trujillo had said earlier that "I no longer represent a gov- (Continued on Page Nine)

## British Dollar Aid May Upset Plans For Expanding Trade

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (AP)—The financial concessions granted by the dollar-short British to the United States threaten to upset the administration's carefully laid plans for expanding world commerce on an unrestricted trade basis.

Government trade experts expressed the opinion today that the past week's agreement permitting the British to limit the exchange of their currency may delay indefinitely plans to persuade other countries to adopt more liberal trading principles.

The right of all nations to exchange foreign currencies into any kind of money they need is a key point in the American-sponsored trade program.

As a result of the British-American accord, the British need honor only part of the demands for dollars made on them by traders in other countries from whom the British buy.

This arrangement is only "temporary," but neither British nor American officials who reached the decision would venture a guess on how long it will take the British to return to free convertibility.

The United States has spoken up frequently during the past several years in favor of free trading among other countries as means of insuring prosperity and distributing world resources more equitably.

These principles were embodied only the past Friday in a draft charter for an International Trade Organization approved by 17 nations after three months of intensive negotiations in Geneva.

As long as the British cannot meet all requests for dollars, these officials feel that other countries may continue the practice of concluding exclusive two-way trading agreements and shift their commerce to countries where dollars are not needed.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and quiet warm with scattered showers today.

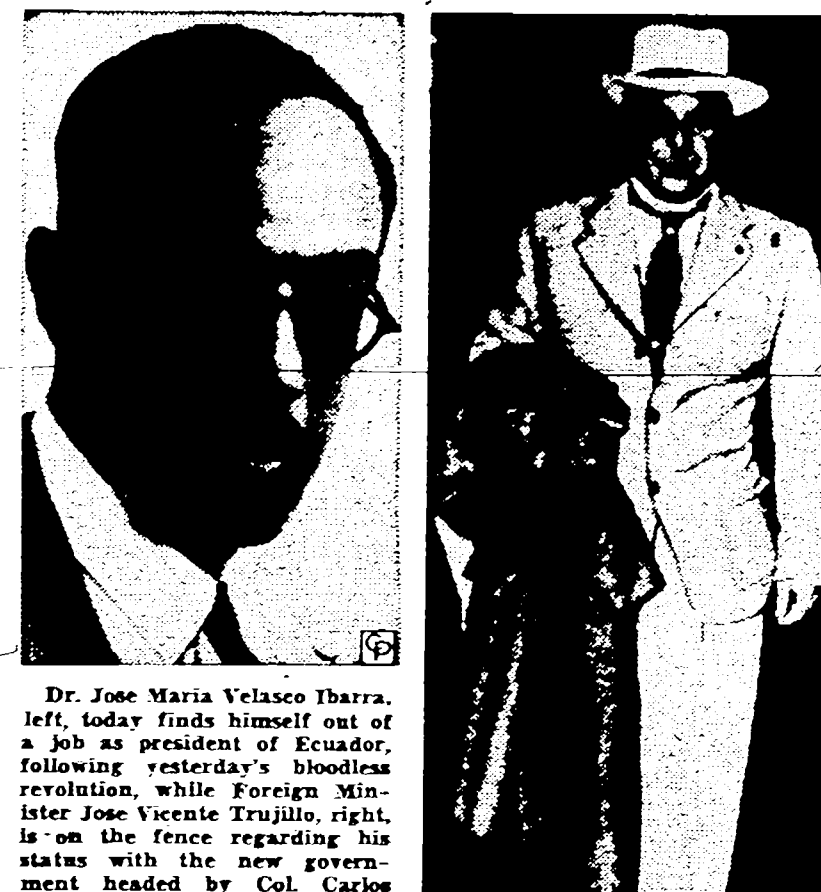
## 89 Mercury 67

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	70	4 p. m.	80
5 a. m.	69	5 p. m.	79
6 a. m.	68	6 p. m.	78
7 a. m.	67	7 p. m.	77
8 a. m.	66	8 p. m.	76
9 a. m.	65	9 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	64	10 p. m.	74
11 a. m.	63	11 p. m.	73
12 m.	62	12 p. m.	72
1 p. m.	61	1 p. m.	71
2 p. m.	60	2 p. m.	70
3 p. m.	59	3 p. m.	69



Dr. Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra, left, today finds himself out of a job as president of Ecuador, following yesterday's bloodless revolution, while Foreign Minister Jose Vicente Trujillo, right, is on the fence regarding his status with the new government headed by Col. Carlos Mancheno.

## Argentine Compromise Speeds Plan Against Hemisphere War

QUITANDINHA, Brazil, Aug. 24 (AP)—Argentina agreed tonight to the "application of collective means" to halt aggression from within the Western Hemisphere, but "only after such steps are resolved by consultations" of the 21 American republics.

The Argentine decision was a compromise solution of one of the major problems before the Inter-American conference: whether a distinction should be drawn between an attack from outside the hemisphere and aggression initiated by a nation or nations within the hemisphere.

The United States and most of the Latin American nations had opposed Argentina's proposed ban against the collective employment of force in settling armed conflicts arising within the hemisphere.

The compromise, reached on a day when informed sources said two-thirds of the hemisphere defense treaty on which the conference had been working for a week, had been agreed upon, was drawn after three days of almost continuous meetings of delegates in secret sessions.

A high conference source said the United States had accepted the compromise plan and had agreed that the problem now is adequately settled.

The meetings began immediately after Argentina's surprise announcement the past Thursday that it was opposed to the joint use of force in putting down "famine" (Continued on Page Nine)

## 2000 Persons Attend Picnic at Swamp Grove

Revival of the Swamp picnic on Saturday attracted a crowd estimated at more than 2000 persons. The outing, which had not been held for the past six years, which dates back more than 75 years, was held in the Swamp picnic grove under auspices of the Sunday schools of the New Hanover Lutheran and Reformed churches.

In the afternoon a feature was the games program directed by Leroy Seasholtz. Music was furnished in the afternoon by the Sunday school orchestra directed by Miss Thelma Richard. In the evening the Pottstown band played under direction of William P. Lamb Jr.

Demand for refreshments was heavy and all of the eatables and soft drinks were sold at an early hour in the evening. There were more than 400 motor cars parked in the parking lot while about a hundred others were in various sections of the grove.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Levan Stelz, chairman; John Renninger, Harvey Bauer, Ralph Zollers, Robert Burns and Wayne Richard, representing the two Sunday schools.

A heat-treat worker, Plasco was burned when his apron caught fire. Barney Wyck, Delphi, a hotel-keeper, was treated at the Pottstown hospital late last night for a laceration under the chin and brush burns. The cut required three stitches. It was not ascertained how Wyck was injured.

## Father Bally Lodgement Attend Outing, Meeting

Members of Father Bally Council No. 1193, Knights of Columbus, had a busy day yesterday, beginning with the annual outing of officers at Dorney park, Allentown, and climaxed with a council meeting last night in the Kulp building.

Thirty-eight persons attended the outing, with swimming being the most popular sports event. Committee in charge included Joseph Bacchi, James Piazzi, George Burinski and Stephen Vagasky, grand knight.

At last night's session, Kenneth Reichman gave a report on membership. The board of trustees report was presented by Thomas Yednock, while Vagasky told of the progress of the auxiliary.

It was decided to hold an officers' meeting monthly.

Dr. A. Bernstein, 353 King street, resumes office hours today.

Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian Office, 3302, Residence, 553-R-4

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## 1 DEAD, 3 LOST AS HUGE STORM SLASHES TEXAS

Wind Reaches 70 MPH, Galveston, Texas City Are the Hardest Hit

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 24 (AP)—A savage tropical storm struck the Texas Gulf coast late today to batter Galveston and explosion-torn Texas City with 68 to 70 mile winds. One man was killed and three were feared lost at sea.

Pounding inland less than an hour after its latest location had been placed 20 to 30 miles southeast of Galveston, the storm uprooted trees, unroofed homes and littered the streets of this port city with branches, debris and pink oleander blossoms.

Texas City, where more than 500 persons were blown or burned to death in ship explosions the past April, suffered no extensive damage. The wind there reached 70 miles per hour, two miles higher than at Galveston, and trees were blown down and homes damaged. Several skiffs were blown against the Texas City seawall. Power service was disrupted for a time.

At 8 p. m. Galveston was still a city of darkness, with only emergency circuits operating. Regular power lines were cut off as a precaution. The wind was still strong and rains continued.

At the height of the storm, stinging, slashing rains hurried crazily across the city and 40-laden seas seemed to settle to the very rooftops.

Joseph M. Taber of Galveston (Continued on Page Nine)

## HODGE SUPPORTS KOREAN ARRESTS

Revolutionists Attempt To Break Law, Order U. S. General Declares

SEOUL, Korea, Monday, Aug. 25 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge said today that recent arrests of South Korean revolutionaries in the American sector, which drew sharp Russian protests, were "necessary to control seditious activities aimed at destruction of constituted government and law and order in the American zone."

In a public statement, the American commandant declared that "we have ample evidence that these activities of a revolutionary nature were encouraged by North Korean leaders and the North Korean press and radio."

North Korea is occupied by Russian troops, but Hodge did not accuse them of complicity; he merely blamed unnamed "North Korean leaders."

He added that he was "astounded" by the propaganda statement of the Soviet delegation last Friday, which accused the American command and South Korean officials of creating conditions which "interfere with work of the joint commission" toward uniting Korea under its own government.

Hodge's statement blamed the Soviets for the commission's deadlock, asserting they stubbornly refused to agree to consult conservatively as well as leftist groups of Koreans.

The Soviet delegation's statement, Hodge asserted, "seems to indicate it seeks to hide its own shortcomings by criticizing local authorities whose guests they are while in South Korea for activities which are not only within the jurisdiction of those authorities but also necessary in the interests of law and order."

A Pottstown area man was committed to a borough hall cell late last night after he was arrested in his home at 11 p. m. by Chief of Police Daniel W. Guidin. North Coventry officer, on charges of highway robbery.

Edward L. Neiman, 42, of Pottstown RD 2, was taken into custody upon prosecution by Clarence Oister, Star Route, who identified him as the man who robbed him of \$110 earlier in the evening about 7 o'clock in the Cold Springs park area.

According to Officer Guidin, Oister had been hitchhiking and was picked up by Neiman in his automobile. Neiman proceeded to drive into the Hopewell hills where he stopped the vehicle and threatened Oister, posing a flashlight as a weapon.

Although Oister was not struck, he was forced to turn over his money and get out of the car. Neiman then sped away. Oister was required to walk five miles to borough hall where he presented police with Neiman's automobile license number.

Police records showed that Neiman was the owner of the car and Chief Guidin proceeded to the man's home and aroused him from his bed. He will appear before Magistrate R. Ralston, South Pottstown, in a hearing tonight at 8 o'clock.

It was reported, at the time of his arrest, that Neiman was out on bail for a previous crime. He was arrested the past March 21 on charges of committing an act of sodomy and soliciting an act of sodomy.

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## Marshall Meets Eva Peron



Visiting the Inter-American Defense conference at Quitandinha, in Petropolis, Brazil, Eva Duarte Peron, wife of the Argentine president, shakes hands with U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall. A ball was given in her honor later in the evening, but Marshall was unable to attend because of the press of his duties.

## Borough Swelters as Mercury Hits 89; St. Swithin 'Flivvers'

Pottstown's thermometers registered a high of 89 yesterday afternoon to remind us that heat waves still are the rage and that August is not the ideal season for fur coats.

A reading of 89 coupled with its bosom buddy, "humidity," spells discomfort in capital letters. It ain't hay... it's heat... and it's something to get hot under the collar about.

A rainless weekend left St. Swithin with a rather poor record. The final curtain was pulled down on his legendary 40 days of rainfall the past Saturday, disclosing that he dropped precipitation on the area 17 days out of his prescribed term.

Total precipitation for the 40 days since July 15, when the Bishop got his schedule under way, has been recorded at nearly seven inches. There were some days when he practically drowned the borough, and there were a good many localities suspiciously "eying" river and creek banks in fear of an overflow.

Flood waters did inundate some farmers' fields, and ironically enough, the weather worried them a few weeks later by not being sufficiently wet for their crops.

The weekend heat was believed to have come from a wave that has been boiling the central part of the nation for the past seven days. The wave was reported to be moving into the Middle Atlantic and New England states.

Here at home, yesterday would have been ideal if the mercury had held to its morning readings in the 60s and 70s, but at 11 a. m. the (Continued on Page Nine)

## Siamese Twins Born in Wyoming

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 24 (AP)—Rare Siamese twins were born in Wyoming General hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Harding Brown of Pinedale, Wyo.

The attending physician, Dr. K. E. Krueger, said the twins, united at the front of the pelvis, were full-term babies delivered by Caesarian section at 6:10 a. m.

"They are normal in every way, as far as we have been able to determine," Dr. Krueger said. The babies, both girls, weighed a total of 12 pounds, four ounces.

Her father was Lewis Miller, co-founder with Bishop John W. Vincent of the Chautauqua institute. Her mother was an associate of Frances E. Willard in the early fight for temperance. Years later she often related that she had seen her mother come home with her clothes soaked with water thrown at her by saloon-keepers.

She became Edison's second wife at 21 when she was hailed by artists as one of America's most beautiful women. The inventor, then 39, was in the midst of his work as the "Wizard of Menlo Park."

Early this year, in connection with the centennial of Edison's birth, Mrs. Edison wrote an article for the Associated Press in which she said of their marriage that "there were no trials; there were no tribulations in being the wife of such a man."

Cook said he was driving toward Pottstown from Kirkwood where he had purchased a hundred ears of sweet corn. As he approached the crest of the hill at Hoffecker's Corner, which is a far from pigeon Creek, a machine operated by Miss Louise Shaner, Chester Springs, also going toward Pottstown, passed him.

A machine was coming up the grade going southward and Miss Shaner, to avoid striking this car, turned to the right in front of the Cook car. Cook swerved to the right, ran off the roadway and hit an embankment. This threw his car to the left and it narrowly escaped hitting a telephone pole on the other side of the roadway. The Cook machine was damaged. The Shaner machine was not struck.

Cook said he has been operating machines for 24 years and it was the first time he was injured in an accident of any kind.

The spokesman said he had been advised by the civil aeronautics administration that the plane piloted by George Truman, 39, of Los Angeles, arrived at 5:46 p. m. (Pottstown Time) and that Clifford V. Evans, 26, of Washington, followed him a minute later.

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Evergreen Sweet Corn for sale now Earl Hein, near Sanatoga Station

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## Bottle Drive Termed Success; Collection Due for Count Today

There were colorful ones, plain ones, shapely ones, and shapeless ones... just like people in many respects. But we're talking about bottles... everything from a one-ounce perfume bottle to a five-gallon giant. There were some with scrawny necks, some with wide-bottoms... clean ones, dirty ones, and some of them broadcast about what their original contents had been.

"Thousands" of bottles, collected from Pottstown's doorsteps all day Saturday by members of the Optimist club and Boy Scout helpers, will be sorted today at a point on Ringing Rocks Hill and will be sold according to type and uses.

Roundup up for the purpose of acquiring money for the Optimist club treasury in the furtherance of boys' work, the bottles were whisked away from sidewalks, curbs, and doorsteps after thorough residents were notified of the opportunity to clean out their accumulation of glassware and crockery.

No estimate was made on the number of bottles picked up, but the aggregate pile yesterday was eight feet high and about 30 by 30 feet square at the base.

Local milk and soft-drink bottling firms, as well as beer distributors will send empty cases to the "bottled" area and pay for the containers originally used by them. Bottles that cannot be used locally will be broken by Harry M. Heck, Kauffman road, who was high bidder for the glass. He will dispose of it by ton-weight to a firm which specializes in the melting down of glass. Considerable broken glass was picked up in the collections Saturday in addition to whole bottles.

D. R. Perkins, chairman of the Optimist bottle committee, (Continued on Page Nine)

## GREEK LIBERALS RECEIVE OFFER FOR 'EQUALITY'

Premier-Designate Submits Plan for Two-Party System

ATHENS, Aug. 24 (AP)—Premier-Designate Constantinos Tsaldaris has offered the liberal party of Theodoros Sophoulis "equality" in a new two-party government for Greece, informed sources said today, but it was believed the 86-year-old liberal leader would decline.

King Paul last night instructed Tsaldaris to form a new government within a few hours after an internal dispute caused the collapse of the government of Royalist Premier Demetrios Maximos. Whose cabinet disagreed over the effectiveness of rightist measures against Communist-led guerrillas.

Tsaldaris met with Sophoulis (Continued on Page Nine)

## EARL A. LORD PASSES IN UTAH

North Coventry Man Victim of Complications After Tooth Extraction

Complications resulting from an infection following the extraction of a tooth caused the death of Earl A. Lord, 56, North Coventry town, ship Justice of the Peace, and prominent in business, fraternal and civic circles, on Saturday night at 7 o'clock. He died in Beaver City, Utah, where he had been stationed for the past two years being an official of a mining company.

Mr. Lord had been in this section recently on a visit to relatives. Following a two-week stay he left Aug. 1 for Beaver City, while in Pottstown he had a tooth extracted. About a week ago an infection set in and he was admitted to a hospital the past Thursday. Penicillin and (Continued on Page Nine)

## Motorist Forced Off Road, Injured

John Cook, 55, of 725 Sheridan street, this borough, suffered painful injuries at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when his machine ran off the concrete roadway of Route 100 at Hoffecker's Corner, Chester county, after he had turned sharply to avoid striking another car. He was treated at the Pottstown hospital where it was stated by doctors he suffered a possible fracture of the left wrist.

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## Round-the-World Flyers Complete 804-Mile Lap

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—Two pilots attempting leisurely round-the-world flights in separate light planes tonight landed at Meeks field, Reykjavik, Iceland, completing an 804-mile-rip from Greenland, their flight manager reported.

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## Autoist 'Out' \$120 After Woman Enters Car, Sits on Lap

Police are investigating a story told by a Trenton, N. J., motorist who stated at Borough hall yesterday morning that he was robbed of \$120 in cash late Saturday night when a young Negroess climbed into his machine while it was parked on Franklin street between High and King streets.

The motorist, Oscar R. Paff, 67, of 29 Lenape avenue, Trenton, N. J., appeared at Borough hall at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning and told of his early experience in acting. Police Desk Sergeant William E. Albright.

Paff said he was driving westward on High street and he made a right hand turn to go out Franklin street when the motorist started to buck. He said he pulled to the east side of Franklin street and parked alongside of the curb. He said the car doors were locked but the door window at the driver's seat was open. He told how the Negroess came along and reaching into the open window opened the door and sat on his lap.

Paff said the Negroess called him "Honey." He claims he got out of the car seat as fast as he could and then missed his wallet from a pocket. The woman said "Your wallet is on the seat." He picked up the wallet and in the meantime the Negroess disappeared down the street. Paff told police when he opened the wallet he found \$120 was missing. He claimed he had had more than \$200 in the wallet.

## Slowe Man Quizzed In Two Robberies

Charged with receiving stolen goods and larceny, Roland Fillman, 23, of 401 Glasgow street, Stowe, was taken into custody yesterday by Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Harry Chrusch and locked up at Borough hall.







## Five Die, Five Hurt In British Plane Crash

LONDON, Aug. 24 (P) — The British Overseas Airways corporation announced today five persons were dead, with five others missing and presumed dead, following yesterday's crash at Bahrain of a Hong Kong-to-Britain flying boat. Among the 12 injured BOAC listed M. J. Fitzpatrick, of Warwick, Bermuda.

The BOAC office in Rangoon said that four of the passengers were Burmese state scholars en route to New York. They were Maung Tin Aye, Maung Thin Tan, Dr. Ala Shwe and G. J. Ba Sein.

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## Stassen, Warren and Taft Gain Support Against Dewey for GOP Nomination

BOSTON, Aug. 24 (P) — Strong outcroppings of Republican support for three other potential candidates threatened today to give Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York some presidential political trouble in his New England backyard.

Although New England promises to harvest a larger crop of "favorite sons" than any other comparable area at next year's GOP convention, a check of political opinion indicates that former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio may show unexpected strength here.

Richest GOP prize in New England is the Massachusetts delegation, which will cast 35 votes—tied with New Jersey in number—in the Philadelphia

nominating convention next June.

Next in line is Connecticut, with 19 votes.

Stassen backers are reported active in both states. Warren support is conditioned on his giving some sign he is a candidate—shows up in some influential quarters.

Taft backers are less vocal, but Lloyd B. Waring, Massachusetts state GOP chairman, told a reporter he has heard increasing talk about Taft in his conferences with local Republican leaders. Waring said that until recently Dewey appeared to be accepted among the rank and file as the most likely nominee.

All of these outsiders, of course, can only bid for secondary strength at this time for unless there are unexpected developments Senator Leverett Saltonstall is given the inside track to get Massachusetts' "favorite son" endorsement.

Party leaders said Saltonstall now appears to be the choice, despite a recent flurry of speculation about House Speaker Joseph Martin.

Both Saltonstall and Gov. Robert F. Bradford, a Republican, have announced they would support Martin if he becomes a candidate for the presidential nomination.

The House speaker said this week he is "not a candidate" for either first or second place on the GOP ticket. Saltonstall declined public comment on his own plans but close friends said there is little doubt that if the opportunity arises he will bid strongly for the vice presidential nomination.

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## Dr. John A. Noon Head of Sociology At Wilson College

Dr. John A. Noon, a former instructor in the Pottstown schools, and a son of the late Rev. Henry S. Noon, a former pastor of the Searles Memorial church, this borough, has been appointed head of the sociology department at Wilson college, Chambersburg.

He goes to Wilson college from the U. S. State department, where he has been acting chief of the Africa Branch, Division of Intelligence Research for Near East Africa. Before joining the State department he was a member of the International Labor Office staff.

From 1942 to 1946 Dr. Noon held the post of research associate in the University of Pennsylvania Museum. He taught in the area division of the North African language course conducted by the University of Pennsylvania under the Army Specialized Training Program. He also carried on research projects for the museum and wrote the monograph "Labor Problems of Africa," which sociologists consider the authoritative statement on that subject.

Dr. Noon received both the B.S. and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and did additional graduate work at Columbia university. His publications include a series of studies of the North American Indian.

He began his teaching career as instructor in social studies in the Pottstown Junior High School from 1935 to 1942. He has also been a member of the University of Pennsylvania faculty and lecturer in anthropology at Temple university.

**WAGE BOOST GRANTED**  
BERWICK, Aug. 24 (P) — The Berwick American Car & Foundry company plant and the CIO United Steelworkers have signed a new contract providing 3400 employees with a 10-cent-an-hour pay increase and double time for Sundays and holidays. The agreement was announced jointly by the company and union.

**SWIMMING POOLS CLOSED**  
YORK, Aug. 24 (P) — Swimming pools here have been closed to children under 16-years of age as three new cases of infantile paralysis increased the city's total to 23 cases. Stricken yesterday were Martha M. Maguire, 8, and William P. Forker III, 8.

The pretty cockscomb plant is a member of the ugly pigweed family.

## Grandma Takes to the Air

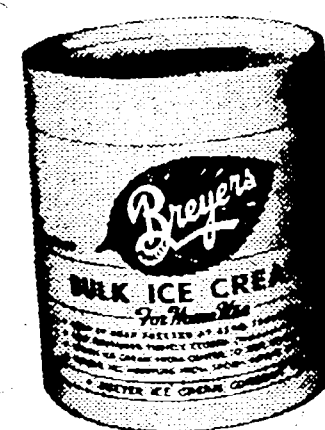


Mrs. Dula Chesney, 70, takes her first airplane ride at Compton, Calif., with her 13-year-old granddaughter, Mary Glee Chesney, as her pilot. Mary Glee, with 18 hours in her log book, hopes the CAA will waive on her age and issue her a private license. Her tutor went along when she took Grandma up.

**CONTRACT AWARDED**  
HARRISBURG, Aug. 24 (P) — The State highways department reported a \$357,072 contract has been awarded to J. A. Irwin, Washington, for the construction of 2.56 miles of concrete and a bridge over Rogers Run in Greene county.



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## Six Persons Injured In Two-Car Collision

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24 (P) — Six persons were injured, one seriously, in a two-car collision Saturday, at St. Daphin narrows, ten miles north of here.

State police identified the injured as Sewell Marshall, 25, and his wife, Mrs. Odessa Marshall, 26, of Altoona; Coley Hewitt, 21, of Tyrone; and John Vasco, 21, Joseph A. Cerjanie, 21, and Rudolph Smeel, 20, all of Steelton.

Vasco, the most seriously injured, was removed to the Harrisburg hospital where he is suffering from a possible skull fracture and severe lacerations about the body.

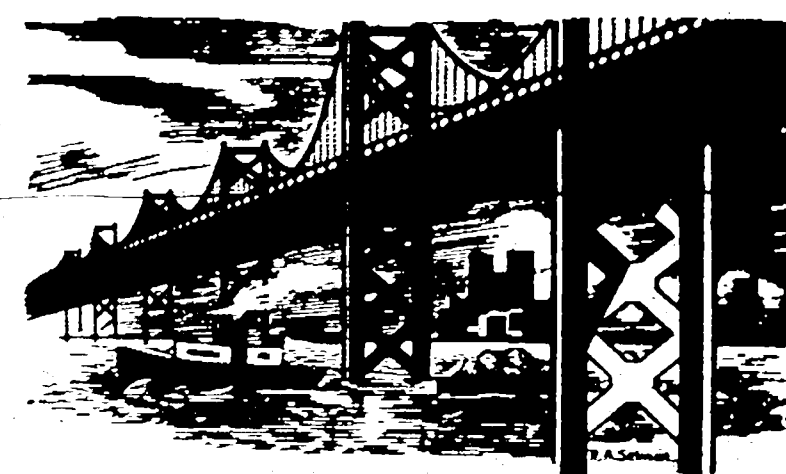
The average land elevation around the world is 2860 feet above sea level.

**19 MINERS KILLED**  
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 24 (P) — Fifteen coal miners were killed and an undetermined number injured today in a fire at a coal mine in the Santa Lucia-Mahuida area of Mendoza territory, in west central Argentina. Press dispatches said the fire was caused by escaping gas.

**400 TO GET DEGREES**  
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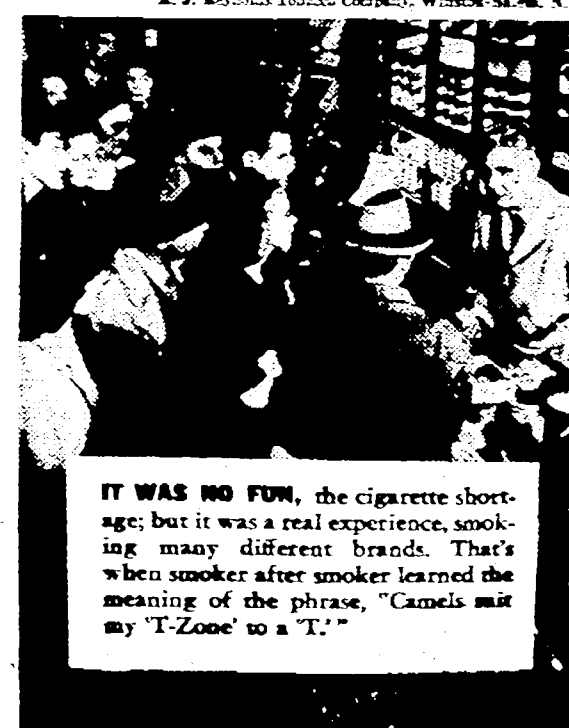


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There is more bitterness in sin's  
ending than there ever was sweetestness  
in its acting. If you see nothing but  
good in its commission, you will suffer  
only loss in its conclusion.—Dyer.

Let There Be Light

(See Cartoon "Dead Wrong")

A FRAID of the dark? You should be, for  
your own safety.

Paradoxically, during the hours when  
there are fewer automobiles on the streets  
more people are killed in traffic accidents.  
Traffic during the hours of darkness is less  
than half as heavy as by daylight, traffic  
and safety experts say, yet 60 percent of the  
persons who lose their lives in traffic accidents  
are killed at night.

Several factors contribute to this paradox.

First, there is the fact that drivers and  
pedestrians are generally more fatigued at  
the end of the day and as darkness approaches.  
Too—and an important point—there is more  
drinking at night and consequently more  
drunk drivers under the influence of alcohol  
and more pedestrians who are less alert when  
crossing the street.

Then comes a long list of contributing  
factors brought on by darkness itself—  
poor vision, glaring headlights, mis-  
directed street lighting, and so on.

Many of the latter hazardous elements  
can be eliminated by proper traffic engineering  
and improved lighting of streets and  
directional signs. Every community in the  
country should do all within its power to  
see that its streets and surrounding highways  
are properly lighted and made more safe  
for its citizens.

But the most important remedy for the  
traffic annual toll of night accidents, and the  
responsibility for that remedy, rests with the  
individual driver and pedestrian.

All the improved lighting and engineering  
in the world will not correct the evil  
of the driver who persists in driving too  
fast.

Nor will good lighting rid us of the in-  
excusable peril of the driver who refuses to  
dim his lights when approaching oncoming  
traffic, or the would-be killer who drinks too  
much, or the goon and grave-digger who  
ignores traffic signals and ordinary courtesy  
of the road.

Likewise, we will not be rid of the  
candidates for suicide who walk along or  
cross the street deliberately disregarding  
the rules of safety or with too many  
hookers under their belts.

So, you see, until every individual re-  
sponsible becomes more careful, especially at  
night, we will always suffer the loss of the  
lives of our friends, our relatives—or our-  
selves.

Until the entire American public becomes  
overwhelmingly conscious of the need for  
safety on our streets and highways, we have  
every reason to be afraid of the dark.

Freezing Prevents Milk Loss

WILL frozen milk have any commercial  
value now that the war is over? If so,  
it may mean less violent ups and downs in  
the price of milk.

Some forms of frozen milk are being used  
already, others may be on the way. Frozen  
concentrated skim-milk is finding an im-  
mediate demand in ice cream manufacture.  
And frozen heavy cream is regularly used in  
many plants.

The day may come when surplus milk  
can be frozen and carried over to shorter-  
supply periods. F. J. Doan, of the Penn-  
sylvania Experiment Station, has found that  
frozen whole milk, either nonhomogenized or  
homogenized, can be stored and remain suit-  
able for drinking. For a reasonable storage  
period, the concentrated form will probably  
be preferred because it takes less space.

Few Americans Sane

FIRMLY behind the quotable Quaker who  
knew everyone was crazy except himself  
and his wife—and had his doubts of her—  
stands a noted Philadelphia psychiatrist, Dr.  
Earl D. Bond.

He thinks there are only about one million  
Americans who are truly sane. But he  
wouldn't call the rest quite insane.

He'd probably call them ill-balanced.  
And at this point he'd tangle with Dr. Robert  
Seashore, Northwestern University psychol-  
ogical test expert. Dr. Seashore finds only  
5 percent of the U. S. population is badly im-  
balanced, only 5 percent grossly unbalanced,  
50 percent of us are only normal.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS, August 24

Editor, The Mercury:

Dear Sir: I'm Brother.

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the new long skirts. Any

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such hot work he had  
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And say: An Arkansas bagged a four-  
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the election of political candidates are  
not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Foreigners Peg Prices

To the Editor: Newspaper headlines  
recently bring the news of an investiga-  
tion by the Attorney General's office with  
regard to rising prices. They also tell  
us that the British government spent its  
American credits much faster than had  
been anticipated.

The story that is not told is that of  
the prices which the British paid for  
American goods and the extent to which  
by the use of our funds the British gov-  
ernment has been responsible for rising  
prices in this country.

I am rapidly getting to believe that  
the wisest course of action for us to  
pursue would be to withhold all further  
American credits from Europe until we  
have some assurance that, regardless of  
what we do, the enormous eyes will not  
again look upon us as Uncle Shnyok.

However, if we must grant credits, why  
in the name of good sense should we not  
restrict the amount of any given com-  
modity which can be purchased at any  
given time for foreign consumption and  
also peg the price at which foreign gov-  
ernments, using our funds, buy our  
products?

Pottstown P. R. D.

Relief Instead of Reburials

To the Editor: What is the matter  
with our lawmakers? With one stroke of  
the pen they could write: "No American  
soldiers buried in foreign lands will be  
returned to the United States." If the  
fallen could choose, I am sure they would  
want it so.

Let them sleep in peace alongside their  
buddies, and use the millions it would  
cost to bring them here to feed and clothe  
the starving and ragged of Europe and  
Asia.

Pottstown S. T. R.

Take Profit Out of Wars

To the Editor: Barney Baruch in his  
statement urging a work or fight law for  
the next war should also add without one  
cent, profit to the munitions manu-  
facturers.

Wars have brought untold misery to  
the many, while a few have made millions.  
Take the profit out of wars and there  
can't be any because it is a proven fact  
that these who profit from wars, gen-  
erally plan wars.

Pottstown E. J. L.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ANNE B., 23, is engaged to a young  
engineer.

"Dr. Crane, my sweetheart and I have  
been going together for three years. I  
began our interview. "He has a good  
office job, but his mother insists that he  
live at home and care for her."

"She is practically an invalid, but has  
enough money to support herself com-  
fortably."

"So I suggested that my sweetheart  
hire somebody to look after his mother,  
in order for us to get married and start  
our own home."

"But when we suggested this idea to  
his mother, she absolutely refused to have  
anybody around her. And she  
asked us to move in with her after our  
wedding."

"I don't like the idea, though, because  
then we would not be free to make our  
own home life, Dr. Crane, what would  
you recommend?"

It is usually very unwise to start  
marriage by moving in with the in-laws,  
regardless of their good intentions. Don't  
do it.

It is better to rent a single room and  
live from it, than to join the par-  
ents of either party to the marriage,  
even if they have a palatial residence  
and argue that it is wise to let all their  
own rooms go to waste.

Anne is a self-reliant, modern young  
woman with enough intelligence to look  
ahead. She is planning a marriage that  
will be both happy and permanent.

Her prospective husband, however, is  
a "mamma's boy." He doesn't realize the  
fact, and Anne apparently doesn't ap-  
preciate his hazard as a marriage partner.

In previous cases, records I have told  
you of, my analysis of 5688 divorced per-  
sons which showed that the "only" child  
was nearly 10 times the risk of an "in-  
between" or "middle" child.

Some late research is pointing out that  
the "only" child is socially as well as  
psychologically as other youngsters. But this re-  
search is based on such statistics as the  
school marks of the "only" child, his  
knowledge of Emily Post and ball-room  
technique.

Don't let such data delude you! Of  
course an "only" child can be brilliant  
in his lessons and play baseball. He can  
dance and join a fraternity. But marriage  
is not lived in a dance hall or college  
frat house.

When women can be very glibly  
in public or appear very sweet and  
charming at a party, yet be the very op-  
posite in the privacy of their own apart-  
ment or home.

Anne's prospective mate already has  
one strike call on him before he enters  
marriage. If he insists on bringing her  
to live with his mother and to act as his  
mother's nurse, he will have two strikes  
against success in marriage.

Newlyweds should live alone, especial-  
ly if their parents are financially able to  
support themselves.

Be sure to govern your life by your  
brain instead of your heart. Pick your  
mate intelligently; then you can safely  
lose yourself in all the thrills of love and  
romance.

But if you choose a drunkard and a  
coward, or a "mamma's boy" or selfish  
egotist, a grandstander or "career" girl,  
you must either submerge your personal-  
ity and become a long-suffering, mousey  
type of creature, or else your marital  
voyage will probably end on the reef of  
divorce.

"Oh, but you are so cold and unfeel-  
ing," some sentimental Anne may protest.

Don't kid yourself! I am being most-  
kind by pointing out the hazards in ad-  
vance. Better a little pain NOW than  
lifelong sorrow ahead.

Be dutiful and generous to your in-  
laws. But don't live with them if you  
can avoid it. If you need to buy your  
own furniture and paint it yourself, or use  
packing boxes for chairs, but start out  
your marriage in your own home. It is  
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Mushy Callahan,  
the former light  
heavyweight contender.  
Do you suppose Errol's sore at some-  
body again?

That romance twist Georgia  
Gibbs and Jimmy Van Heusen took  
like one that will bear watching  
. . . . Heave a sigh for Olivia de  
Havilland. She swore off smoking  
about six months ago and stuck to  
her vow despite the fact that it  
cost her real suffering. So now in  
"The Snake Pit," she has to  
smoke in almost every scene, and  
she'll have the agony to go through  
again. . . . And don't heave too  
many sighs on Richard Ney's ac-  
count; that torch he was toting  
around after his last separation  
from Greer Garson doesn't look  
very heavy with pretty Jane Hol-  
lingsworth helping him to bear up  
under the load.

There's nothing old-fashioned  
about your pal Edgar Bergen; when  
he takes the road with his new  
vaudeville unit (50 persons) all  
traveling will be done by air. . . .  
Ancient travel, Laraine Day is plan-  
ning to take her three adopted  
sons—off to France, with her, if  
she goes there to make a picture  
this fall. . . . Add Mickey Rooney  
to your list of housing shortage  
victims; he sold his home after he  
and his missus rifted and now he's  
having trouble finding another. . . .  
John Neal, who's worked far too  
seldom to suit fans who appreciate  
live acting, is up for the role of  
Ben in "Look Homeward, Angel".

Incidentally, you'd be amazed  
to know how many topnotch stars  
are begging for a chance to play  
supporting roles in that picture.

The King Brothers' public  
relations counselor insists that  
Gov. Roy J. Turner of Okla-  
homa, having seen their picture  
based on the life of Governor  
Jimmie Davis of Louisiana, is  
negotiating with the aforesaid  
Kings; he wants them to screen  
his biography. . . . Judy Canova's  
mama is recovering satisfactorily  
from a major operation.

Somehow, I found the announce-  
ment that a movie is being planned  
on the life of "Prince" Mike Ro-  
manoff a bit distasteful. Before  
becoming a successful Hollywood  
regisseur, the "Prince" was a  
notorious phony whose impersona-  
tions and misrepresentations land-  
ed him in jail. No doubt he's col-  
ored—but can't the studios find  
stories more inspiring than his to  
offer young America?

Tomorrow's Problem

Q J 8 6 4  
K Q J  
10 5  
A 3  
K 10 6 5  
9 6 2  
J 9 4 2

Q 10 5  
9 7 4  
K 7 5  
K Q 8 6  
3

A 7 2  
A 8 3  
A K 8 4 3  
A 7

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-  
nerable.)

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convention on this hand, which  
partner can make the better use of  
information it elicits? Why?

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stown women are debating whether to wear  
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campaign against long  
skirts, undoubtedly will  
have nation-wide backing  
—by the men.

Another item says a  
Canadian motorist put out  
a fire in his motorcar by  
dousing it with a case of  
beer. Too bad, that after  
such hot work he had  
nothing with which to  
quench his thirst.

And say: An Arkansas bagged a four-  
pound fish when his golf ball struck it as  
he drove into a water hazard. Sounds like  
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**20,000 Fish Taken From Siesholtz Dam; Stocked in Streams**  
An estimated 20,000 catfish and sunfish, removed from Siesholtz dam in New Berlinville in a move making the dam a nursery, were stocked in the Swamp and Ironstone creeks on Saturday morning.

Seventeen carp, ranging in size from five pounds to 12 pounds, were also removed from the dam and re-stocked in the dam at New Berlinville. The fish were taken under the supervision of Rodman Stahl. Nearly 100 spectators lined the banks of the dam early Saturday morning to see Arthur Schwenk as he netted carp after carp with his large dip-net.

Countless thousands of small sunfish and catfish still remain in the Siesholtz dam, to be used as food for the bass which will be stocked in the near future.

Saturday's "Operation Drainage" was supervised by William Wounderly, district fish warden. Lester Smith, chairman of Boyertown Rod and Gun club's fish committee, arranged for Wounderly's supervision and assistance. Following the operation, Wounderly posted signs prohibiting fishing at Siesholtz dam, since it is now a registered state nursery for bass and blue gill sunfish.

To accomplish their objective, sportsmen strung a net across the stream below the dam and pulled the plug out of the dam. Sunfish, catfish, and a few mill roaches were removed by dip nets as they came out of the pipe. Some were also taken from the pool below the road. They were then stocked in the Swamp and Ironstone creek. Men waded in the remaining water in the dam, armed with dragnets, to capture the 17 carp. The plug was put back in the dam breast to hold the water so that the sunfish and catfish to be used for food would survive.

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**DEATHS - FUNERALS**  
**ELIZABETH (SCHAEFER) GILHAM**, 77, 643 EAST PHILADELPHIA AVENUE, BOYERTOWN, widow of Samuel H. Gilman, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, 26 West Second street, Boyertown, Saturday afternoon.

She was a daughter of the late Henry and Esther (Herbert) Schaefer. She had been in ill health for the past six weeks. Prior to that, she was employed by Campbell and Helmich, Boyertown. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville, and was a charter member of Faith Chapter No. 444, Order of Eastern Star, Boyertown, and served in various offices for many years.

She is survived by one daughter, Esther B. wife of Mark A. Campbell, Boyertown; one brother, Edwin H. Schaefer, of Yellow House; and two great-granddaughters, Cynthia Ann and Elizabeth B. Mack, both of Bethlehem. She was preceded in death by one son, Samuel D. Gilham. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home in Boyertown. The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of Swamp-Amity Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

**Holy Land Water Used To Baptize Youngster**  
Marcia Lucille Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood W. Ott, Warwick street, Boyertown, was baptized yesterday in Solomon's Evangelical and Reformed church, Manumungo.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ralph D. Althouse, uncle of the child, and the Rev. Howard A. Althouse, the child's grandfather. Water from the River Jordan in the Holy Land, the same which was used to baptize the child's mother and her two sisters, Linnette and Gwendolyn Ott, was used.

**Band, Choir Perform At Peach Festival**  
William Brumbach conducted a band which played for the peach and ice cream festival of the senior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, on Saturday. Called a "humazoo" band, its members played everything from automobile tires to trombones made of blankets. They presented three "concerts."

**STUDENTS TO REGISTER**  
All new entrants in Boyertown High school in grades eight to 12 inclusive will register at the school today and tomorrow between 9 and 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. William A. Steinmuller, dean of boys at the school, will be in charge. Prospective registrants should bring their diplomas or other credentials along.

**SUPERVISOR NAMED**  
Anna Francis, 54 South Reading avenue, will serve as music supervisor in kindergarten and grades 1, 2, and 3 of Reading schools when classes are resumed there next month. Under her supervision will be 130 teachers in 30 buildings.

**Boyetown Classified**  
Deaths 1  
GILHAM—In Boyertown, on Saturday, Aug. 23, 1947, Elizabeth (Schaefer) Gilham, widow of Samuel H. Gilham, aged 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Ott)

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**Fifty-Three Members Attend 15th Reunion Of Class of 1932**  
Fifty-three members of the class of 1932 of Boyertown High school and guests attended the group's 15th anniversary reunion Saturday night in Boyertown inn.

Highlight of the program consisted of remarks by the 30 class members present, in which they explained what they had been doing since graduation from high school. Albert M. Mercer, class vice president, acted as master of ceremonies for the presentation. Earl H. Keim offered the invocation.

Preceding the program, the class received its officers and also decided to have some sort of a get-together at five-year intervals. Renamed president was Harry I. Gilbert; Mercer, vice president; Mrs. Mary L. Sands, treasurer; and Mrs. Rosemary G. Mackin, secretary.

Favors made by Mrs. Dorothy S. Yoh consisted of a pennant bearing the year 1932, anchored

in a gram drop, which in turn was fastened to paper bases of blue and yellow, class colors. Souvenirs in the form of miniature diplomas, containing the names and several class songs and tied in ribbons of blue and yellow, were distributed beside each place setting on the table. An old-fashioned dinner bell was used as a school bell in calling the group to order.

Present were Eleanor M. Dries, Elliott City, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eschbach, 224 East Philadelphia avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz, RD 3, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Womelsdorf; Anna Francis, 54 South Reading avenue; Mr. and Mrs. James G. German, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Harner, 323 East Philadelphia avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Heere, 641 East Fourth street; Mrs. Pearl Holloway, Gilbertsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman, Rhoads avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Kline, 315 East Philadelphia avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street.

Also Earl Kulp, RD 1, Boyertown; Esther Lefever, 23 South Madison street; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lambert, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mackin, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moyer, 26 Fairview street; Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, Bally; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meser, 242 South Washington street; Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Mercer, 317 South Reading avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reimert, 58 South Reading avenue; Mr. and Mrs. John Stec, 121 Scheffer street; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spayd, Pennside, Reading; Jacob Siesholtz, 100 North Chestnut street; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Swietzer, RD 1, Palmerton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Sands, 117 North Walnut street; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas, Pleetwood; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wade, Harrisburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yoh, 57 North Reading avenue and Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moore, East apartments, were unable to attend because of a last-minute change in plans.

Also unable to attend but sending greetings were Mrs. Emma Gehris Becker, New Berlinville; Irvin Swann, Catasauqua; Mrs. Anna Roberts Trout, Boyertown; Mrs. Anna Clemmer Schaefer, Boyertown; Marvin B. Reifensnyder, Arlington, Va.; Clarence W. Mensch, Belle

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**OFFICIAL VISIT**  
BELGRADE, Aug. 24 (P)—Cavendish Cannon, the new U. S. ambassador to Yugoslavia, paid his first official visit yesterday to Marshal Tito in Zagreb. They spent an hour talking in German without an interpreter.

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While temperatures ranged in the 90's, alert citizens were aware of the fact that just four months from today is Christmas. Boyertown teachers kept their eyes glued to long-range weather forecasts, recalling the fact that Berks County's 85th annual teachers institute meets on Thursday and Friday in Southern Junior High school, Reading, and remembering past institutes, be-moaned the fact that the auditorium there is not air conditioned.

And Boyertown moppets and teenagers remembered that only nine days separates them from school and wondered if this was going to be another "July-in-September-and-October" school term.

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## Autoists Arrested For Violations at Same Intersection

Traffic violations at High and Penn streets Friday night accounted for the arrest of three motorists.

George M. Shulady, of Glen Moore, Chester county, was traveling east on High street at 6:25 p. m. when he went through Police Officer Charles Stetler's hand signal.

Richard E. Dawson, Pottstown RD 2, at 6:50 p. m. was also traveling East on High, and made a right hand turn against a signal given by Officer Russell Hummel.

David Charnoff, 533 Moss street, Reading, moving eastward at 8:40 failed to stop at Officer Hummel's signal.

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, also will send summonses to the following alleged traffic law violators:

Homer Gottshall, of Bridgeport RD 1, charged by Patrolman Harold E. Hahn with passing a red traffic signal at High and Franklin streets yesterday morning at 10:52 o'clock.

Oliver J. McKinney, Pine Forge Institute, charged by Patrolman Hahn with passing a red traffic signal at High and Franklin streets Friday night.

## Parents of 9 Children Are Killed in Crash

ALLENTOWN, Aug. 24 (AP)—Collision of an automobile and a truck on route 22 four miles south of here yesterday killed the father and mother of nine children.

Russell E. Miller, an air brake mechanic at the Allentown Brake and Wheel service, was hurled from the car into a field. His 37-year-old wife, Florence, was crushed in the wreckage. Both were dead upon arrival of an ambulance.

## President Discusses Budget



President Harry S. Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder (left) discuss the Chief Executive's mid-year budget review at a seminar for newsmen in Washington.

## 31 Guardsmen Felled By Food Poisoning

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 24 (AP)—Thirty-one members of the Oklahoma National Guard who have been in camp at Fort Sill were taken off two trains here today suffering with food poisoning. They were immediately rushed to the Army Air Force hospital at Tinker field near Oklahoma City.

Lt. Col. W. H. McGarrell, base surgeon at the field, reported that the majority were not in a serious condition.

Source of the poisoning was not immediately determined. Division officers said however that each man had been supplied with a box of sandwiches when he boarded the train at Fort Sill.

A close check is being made on other trains carrying guardsmen due to arrive here later today.

Brig. Gen. Roy W. Kinney, State adjutant general, said a check made of four other trains carrying guardsmen home from maneuvers at Fort Sill did not uncover other cases of food poisoning.

A board of inquiry will make full investigation, he said.

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of the liberation of the French capital after four years of German occupation.

Asia, the world's largest continent, covers 17,000,000 square miles.

**MINE VICTIM DIES**  
ANNFIELD PLAIN, England, Aug. 24 (AP)—One of five miners rescued in the Lufsa coal mine explosion yesterday died today, raising the death toll to 23.

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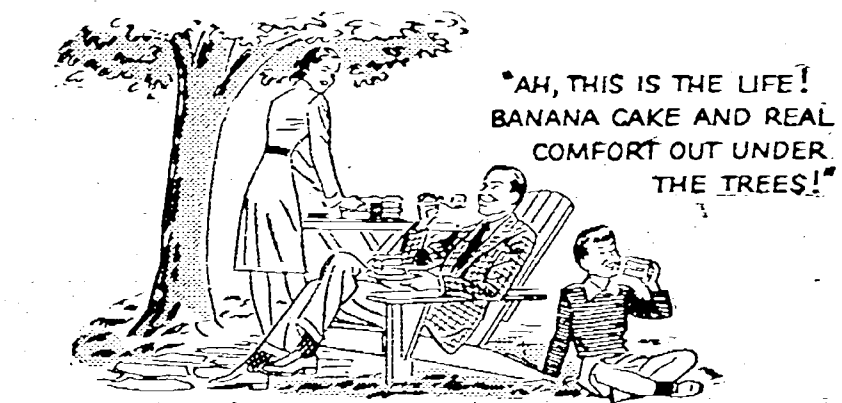
## Larger Quarters Sought By Steelworker Group

Discussion pertaining to the procurement of larger quarters was held at the regular session of Bethlehem United Steel Workers of America, Local 2177, when they met in the Singer building yesterday morning.

President J. Alfred Marquet stated that he believed the group will have additional space in the building, which will include recreational facilities, by early September. A large attendance yesterday filled the space being used currently.

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1 teaspoon salt  
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1 cup less 2 tablespoons milk  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 eggs, unbeaten

Have all ingredients at room temperature. Sift flour, sugar, bak-

ing powder, salt into mixing bowl. Drop in Spry. Add 2 1/2 of milk, then vanilla. Beat 200 strokes (2 minutes by hand or on mixer at low speed). Scrape bowl and spoon or beater. Add eggs and remaining milk; beat 200 strokes. Bake in two deep 8-inch Spry-coated layer pans in moderately hot oven (375°F.) 25-35 minutes. Cool.

Whip 1 cup heavy cream; fold in 1/4 cup sifted confectioners' sugar and few drops of vanilla. Slice 3 or 4 bananas; sprinkle with lemon juice. Put half of cream and bananas between layers, remainder on top, arranging slices in overlapping border. Store cake in refrigerator until ready to serve.

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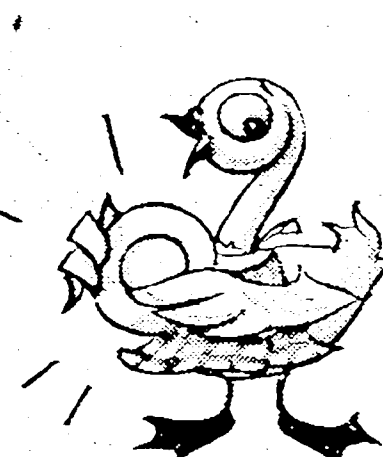
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# Anthony Di Maggio Weds Evelyn Miller In Reading Church

Mr. Anthony Di Maggio, 1325 High street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Di Maggio, Boston, Mass., took Miss Evelyn K. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Miller, Reading, as his bride Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic church, Reading, with the Rev. James Sullivan, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white tulle gown, a Minicella creation, with a embroidered bodice of seed pearls and sequins. Her fingertip veil fell from a corner of seed pearls and she carried a tray-brook covered with white roses.

Mrs. Walter Eberl, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and she wore a white gown with a matching hat. The groom was in a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie.

Acting as bridesmaid was Mrs. William Carney, Philadelphia, cousin of the bride. Her gown was white and she carried a matching fan covered with tiny flowers.

Mr. Carmelo Di Maggio, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, while Messrs. Jack Ferguson, Wilmington, Del., and Bruce Blake, Akron, Ohio, were ushers.

Mrs. Miller, mother of the bride, was attired in a gown of white crepe and Mrs. Di Maggio was attired in a black dress with pink accessories.

Following the wedding a breakfast was held at the Abraham Lincoln hotel, Reading, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to an unknown destination.

For traveling Mrs. Di Maggio wore a navy blue shantung suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Di Maggio is employed in the office at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company and Mr. DiMaggio was graduated from Northeastern University, Norwich, Conn., and is assistant chief chemist for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

# WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Haas, 716 Munster street, two years.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bleski, Pottstown RD 3, 13 years.

# Many Gifts Received By Miss Vicky George At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Chris George, 41 East Main street, South Pottstown, celebrated Saturday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Vicky, on her 14th birthday anniversary.

The room was decorated with a color scheme of pink and green and a three tier birthday cake centered the table.

Miss George was the recipient of many lovely birthday gifts. Games were played and prizes won by Betty Jane Loughlin, Glen Brown, Paul Dallas, Betty Lou Moyer, Patsy Loughlin, Theda Mae Phillips, Johnny Brown, Barbara Ehl, and Marilyn Rothenberger.

The guests were led to the refreshments through a treasure hunt. Other guests present were Shirley Stauffer, Patsy Daniels, Jean Olexa, Sheila Collins, Helen George, George Xanthopoulos, and Ernest Kully.

The celebrant also received gifts from friends who were unable to attend.

# Mary E. Massenburg Weds in Spring City

Simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Massenburg and Mr. Charles Joseph Thum, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rectory of St. Joseph Catholic church, Spring City, with the Rev. Joseph J. Conway officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Massenburg, 793 Main street, Roversford, is the daughter of Mr. Charlotte W. Massenburg, 126 North York street, and Mr. Thum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thum, 410 King street, Spring City.

Wearing a white dress with a white picture hat and an orchid corsage the bride and the only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tinney. Mrs. Tinney was attired in an aqua dress with navy accessories and a salmon colored gladioli.

Mrs. Massenburg mother of the bride, wore a black dress with pink accessories and a pink gladioli corsage and Mrs. Thum, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black print dress with black accessories and a white gladioli corsage.

There were 75 guests present at the reception held on the lawn at the home of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Thum left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination and on their return will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

# Mrs. H. R. Diffenderfer Feted at Surprise Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held recently by Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer, Pottstown Landing, in honor of Mrs. Harold R. Diffenderfer.

The house was decorated with cut garden flowers and a large parasol trimmed with blue and white streamers hung over the table laden with many lovely and useful gifts.

After the surprised guest of honor opened her gifts refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. Harold R. Diffenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaner, Mr. and Mrs. John Albitz and daughter, Claire Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Schott, Mr. and Mrs. S. Korb, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kuip, Miss Evelyn Kuip, Mr. Samuel Custer, Mrs. William Woodley, Mrs. Clarence Holloway, Mrs. George Engle, Mrs. Ruth Eisenhower and children, Peggy and David, Mrs. Donald Kull, Mrs. William Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Diffenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Remminger and children, Ester, Doris, Mable, Shirley and Carl, Mrs. Stanley Sands, Mrs. Laver Seel, Mildred Sands, Mrs. Earnest McFarland and Mr. H. N. Willauer.

For a cool Summer dessert, make a peach melba by putting a scoopful of vanilla ice cream into the hollow of a peach half. Pour a little raspberry syrup on top and add a few chopped nuts. Or let sliced peaches or peach sauce top a serving of ice cream to make a sundae.

# CLUB NEWS

# Yerger Clan Holds Reunion At Hill Church

The Yerger Clan held their 34 family reunion yesterday at Hill church at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

Officers elected were Mr. Edwin Yerger, Schuylkill Haven, president; Mr. Milton Yerger, first vice president; Mr. Luther Yerger, second vice president; Mrs. Harold J. Casselberry, recording secretary; Mr. Howard Smoyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Abram Yerger, historian; and Miss Amelia Klunk, pianist.

Prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassel, the oldest married, who have been married 51 years; Mr. and Mrs. William Gauger, the youngest married, who have been married two months; Mr. Mark Hendricks, the oldest person and Patricia Yerger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yerger, the youngest person. Mr. George Yerger, Williamsport, was given a prize for coming the farthest.

Mr. Hendricks sang the song "Eastern Gate" and spoke on the Yerger family history.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed and the social committee under Mrs. Helen Smoyer served refreshments during the afternoon.

Games were played by the children and prizes won.

Mr. Abraham Yerger, past president, presided over the opening of the reunion.

There were 150 members present. Members were present from Williamsport, Schuylkill Haven, Norris-town and surrounding towns.

It was announced that the next reunion will be held Aug. 29, 1948 at the same place.

# Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yocum Entertain at Corn Roast

Mr. and Mrs. George Yocum, Cedarville, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oetberien, New Hope, at a lawn party last night.

Croquet and other games were played and a picnic supper was enjoyed.

Mr. Richard Goss gave the children rides on his horse.

At a later hour the guests enjoyed a corn and doggie roast.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Covey, and daughter, Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rutter and children, Louise and Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goss and daughters, Gladys and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yocum and daughter, Donna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kline and sons, Richard and Gerald, and Virginia, Sammie and Robert Yocum.

# Jerome Pipko Honored On 13th Anniversary

A doggie roast at Guadagno grove last night featured the birthday party for Jerome Pipko, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pipko, 435 Cherry street, on his 13th birthday anniversary.

Miss Pauline Pipko, the aunt of the celebrant, gave the party.

The celebrant received useful gifts and a large two-tier birthday cake centered the picnic table.

Games were played by the children.

# Miss Alice Joyce Bechtel Becomes Bride At Lovely Afternoon Church Ceremony

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Zion's Reformed church before a setting of red and white gladioli, palms, and candelabra, when Miss Alice Joyce Bechtel became the bride of Mr. Daniel E. Snyder.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua R. Early, 38 West Fifth street, and Mr. Snyder is the son of Mrs. Mahlon Snyder, Birdsboro.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony and Mrs. Hazel Rutter, organist, and Mrs. Irma Snyder, soloist, presented bridal music.

Gowned in traditional white the bride was given in marriage by her stepfather. Her white satin gown was a colonial style with a sheer neckline edged with a ruffle of lace and two lace ruffles falling from the waist into a long train. The sleeves were pointed at the wrists and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid from which a shower of satin streamers fell. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls.

The only jewelry worn by the bride was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Wilson Weidner, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta gown styled similar to that of the bride and carried a colonial bouquet of lavender gladiolus. Her headress was of yellow flowers and matching veil.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Walter Schwiters, Asbury Park, N. J., a sister of the bride, and Miss Ann Ruegger. Gowned in pale green taffeta, Mrs. Schwiters carried a colonial bouquet of yellow gladiolus while Miss Ruegger was gownned in pale blue taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink gladiolus. Both wore a halo of flowers and veiling matching their gowns as a headress.

The flower girl, Miss Marjorie Ann Weidner, niece of the bride, wore a gown of pink with a satin bodice and net skirt. She carried an arm basket of mixed flowers.

Duties of best man were performed by Mr. Robert Seifert, Birdsboro, while Messrs. Richard Snyder and Douglas Bechtel acted as ushers.

Mrs. Early, mother of the bride, was attired in a teal blue dress with black accessories and Mrs. Snyder, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories. A corsage of white roses was worn by the mothers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride following the wedding ceremony, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

For traveling, Mrs. Snyder chose a brown linen dress with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will reside at the home of the bride.

Guests attended from Palmyra, Reading, Spring City, Roversford, Boyertown, Birdsboro and Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Snyder is employed as a stenographer in the V Aircraft Works, incorporated and Mr. Snyder is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

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# BIRTHS

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. George Shaner, 380 North Evans street, on the birth of a son yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Oswald, 605 North Charlotte street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eagle, 382 North Evans street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Webster Takes Bride in Chester Springs

Recently announced was the wedding of Harriette Elizabeth Wertz, daughter of Mr. Albert Rogers Wertz Sr., Chester Springs and Mr. Isaac Roland Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Webster, Pottstown RD.

The ceremony was performed in the Vincent Baptist church, Chester Springs, with the Rev. Escall Sellers, Fricks Lodge, officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Albert Wertz, Downingtown, who was gownned in white silk jersey and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls.

Mrs. Michael Mitchell, was matron of honor and she was gownned in yellow marousette and carried a bouquet of gladioli. Mrs. Kenneth Gulon, bridesmaid, wore a blue silk jersey gown and carried gladioli and Miss Margaret Webster, sister of the bride, was gownned in pink marousette and carried gladioli.

All the attendants wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bride.

Mr. Clarence Earl Webster, brother of the bridegroom, performed the duties of best man and Messrs. Wayne Beck and Michael Mitchell served as ushers.

Mrs. Wertz, mother of the bride, wore a grey dress with black accessories and Mrs. Webster, mother of the groom, was attired in a blue dress with black accessories, both wore a gardenia corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bingham, Chester Springs, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination.

On their return they will reside in their newly furnished apartment at 374 High street.

Mrs. Webster was formerly employed by the Hippodrome theater and Mr. Webster is employed by the Cates and Becker Ford Agency.

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Terry Shaner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaner, 351 South street.  
Sybil Daub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub, Limerick.

Evan Lloyd Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lloyd, 1475 Cherry lane.  
Beatrice Steeler, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Steeler, 319 South street.

Carol Ann Himmelfreich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Himmelfreich, Limerick, aged two years.  
Doris Jean Dotterer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Dotterer, Little Oley RD 1.

Mr. Joseph L. Raab, Pottstown RD 1.  
Flora Heimbach, 105 North Hanover street.  
Recently Linda Joyce Hartenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartenstein, 155 King street, aged five years.

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# Miss Betty Jane Fry, Gerald T. Karver United in Marriage

Miss Betty Jane Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fry, 322 East Fourth street, Boyertown, became the bride of Gerald T. Karver, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Karver, Boyertown, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown. The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated for the occasion with palms and bouquets of white gladioli.

The bride, wearing a gown of white nylon marousette trimmed with French lace, approached the altar on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. The gown worn by the bride had a round neckline and the hoop skirt extended into a long train. Her three-quarter length veil fell from a tiara of orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia, white streamers and rosebuds.

The bride chose for her matron of honor Mrs. Richard Essnlen, Reading. Mrs. Essnlen was the bride's room-mate while both were students at the Reading hospital school of nursing. The bridesmaids, all classmates at the school of nursing, were Mrs. Raymond Morganti, Temple, Miss Thelmas Hill, Stony Creek Mills, and Misses Kathryn Kline and Betty Fritz, Laureldale.

The matron of honor wore a gown of yellow tissue taffeta. The gown had a low round neck line and the skirt draped in a bustle effect to form a small train. The gowns of the bridesmaids, patterned like that of the matron of honor, were of green tissue taffeta. They carried heart shaped bouquets of yellow rosebuds and gardenias and wore headresses of the same flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Richard Essnlen, accompanied by Miss Maefern Johnson at the organ, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Following the ceremony he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Francis D. Sell attended the groom as best man. Serving as ushers were three brothers-in-law of the groom, Linwood Stauffer, Daniel Bause Jr., Albert Mercer Jr. and Raymond Morganti.

The mother of the bride wore a black dress with matching accessories and the groom wore a tuxedo.

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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mount, 1 High street, returned home last night from a trip through the New England states, Canada, New York, and Ohio.

Miss Venice Eagle, 231 South York street, South Pottstown, returned home yesterday from Chambersburg where she attended the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor society Summer assembly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Nagle, and Miss Edith Nagle, 23 West Third street, and Mrs. Florence Nagle, 322 Walnut street, returned home from a trip to Thousand Islands, N. Y., and points in Canada.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Boyer Town inn. Mr. Donald Schwedel, Gilbertsville, entertained the couple and guests with selections on the vibraphone at that time.

The couple then left on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination. For traveling the bride wore a cream gabarine suit with brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Boyertown High school and the Reading hospital school of nursing. The groom is a graduate of Boyertown High school and next month will begin his senior year at the Pennsylvania State college. He is an internationally-known track star. His record at Penn State during the past year, which makes him one of America's greatest distance runners, includes triumphs in the ICA indoor mile at Madison Square Garden, New York City; the ICA outdoor mile at Franklin field, Philadelphia; the NCAA mile in Salt Lake City and the national AAU 1500-meter run at Lincoln, Neb.

At Penn State his track career was interrupted during his sophomore year to serve with the U. S. Army Air Forces as a meteorologist. He served three years in the service, 18 months of which were in Italy.

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## Three Couples Take Nuptial Vows at Rites in Spring City Churches Over Weekend

Mantle rows were taken by five Royersford residents at three ceremonies in Spring City churches over the weekend. They include:

**MILLER-MILES**  
Robert T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford E. Miller, 362 Ridge avenue, Spring City, took Miss Mary Miles, Philadelphia, as his bride at a couple ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz in Spring City Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Lawrence Miles, Philadelphia, and had as her attendant a sister, Mrs. Lois Preston, matron of honor, and Miss Peggy Ann Miles, a niece, as junior bridesmaid. Wilford E. Miller Jr., Pottstown, was best man for his brother.

Ushers were Merton Probasco, Allentown, N. J., and Eugene McVeigh, Spring City. A reception for 60 guests followed at Seven Stars restaurant, after which the bridal couple left on a two-week wedding trip by motor. Mr. Miller, who served four years in the U. S. Navy, is employed at the Firestone plant, Pottstown.

**YEAGER-RENTSCHLER**  
Wedding of Chester Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Yeager, 211 Budge street, City, took Miss Jean Rentschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Rentschler, 262 Chestnut street, both of Spring City, took place in Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church at 2 p.m., Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, 320 Walnut street, Royersford. A reception followed at the home of John W. Schuman, Chestnut and Wall streets, Spring City, uncle of the bride, after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Upon their return, they will reside with the bridegroom's parents, until completion of their new home on Wall street, near Brown street. The bride has been employed in a Parkerford potato chip industry. Mr. Yeager, now employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Pottstown, had served three and one-half years in the Army, of which one year was in the Pacific.

**OBERTHOLZER - HARRIS**  
The wedding of Robert Obertholzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Obertholzer, 315 Summer street, Royersford, and Miss Joyce Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, 146 Hall street, Spring City, was united in marriage at a double ring ceremony in Spring City Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Wallace H. Harris, Willow Grove, former pastor of Royersford Methodist church, officiated. Music was provided by Mrs. Marion Farrar, church organist, and Donald Good, Royersford, vocalist.

Attending the couple were Miss Gloria Harris, sister of the bride, maid-of-honor; Misses Nancy Obertholzer, sister of the bridegroom, and Jeanne Kline, Royersford. Douglas Lincoln, Royersford RD 1, was best man. Charles Yeagley and Lewis Mungin, Royersford, served as ushers.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City, N. J., following a reception at Seven Stars restaurant, Royersford. They will live at 73 Church street, Spring City.

The bride, a graduate of Spring City high school with the 1945 class, is employed in the Pottstown office of Pennsylvania State Employment Service.

Mr. Obertholzer, who will graduate from a Philadelphia business school as an accountant in October, had served 22 months in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

## PERSONALS

Frederick Lapple has arrived from Germany, and will make his home at 120 North Main street, Spring City.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Royersford Methodist church: Tomorrow, 7:30 o'clock, Boy Scouts meeting, 8 o'clock, troop committee meeting to arrange fall program. The Rev. Conrad Pusey, new minister, will be the guest of honor at the church social, Saturday, Sept. 7.

### REUNION ARRANGED

The annual reunion of the Kretz-Schultz families will be held at Pott's store near Falls of French creek. Saturday Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were discharged from Pottsville hospital, Mrs. John F. Schneider, Mrs. Robert Fry and Miss Lucy Thomas, Royersford.

## DEATHS - FUNERALS

**MRS. SALLIE K. MICHENER, 69**  
of 542 LINCOLN AVENUE, POTTSTOWN, formerly of Spring City, died yesterday morning at 7:25 o'clock.

Born at Quakertown, she resided most of her life in Spring City and moved to Pottstown several years ago. She was a member of Anna M. Ross council S and D of L, lodge, Spring City.

Surviving are four children: Leslie, Philadelphia; Charles and Dorothy, wife of William Ralphy, of the Lincoln avenue address, Pottstown; and Robert, Philadelphia; four grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Anne Mosteller, Lincoln avenue, Pottstown and Mrs. Blanche Baxter, Cape May, N. J.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery, near Spring City.

## Man Pays Fine, Costs On Disorderly Charge

Charged with disorderly conduct, Lewis B. Grater, Royersford RD 1, was fined \$10 and costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Arthur H. Sagebeer, Limerick township, Saturday afternoon.

Information for the warrant was issued by J. W. Pearson, a neighbor, who charged Grater had fired a shotgun in the backyard of his home Friday night. Pearson and another neighbor appeared against the defendant. Grater surrendered the weapon for a year. It will then be restored to him, it was said.

## Twins Bore Classified

**DEATHS**  
MICHENER-In Pottstown, on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1947, Sallie K. Michener, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral without further notice from the Nelson Funeral Home, 311 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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## Royersford Pianist Presents Recital

Miss Jeanne Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Koch, 315 Chestnut street, Royersford, was presented in a piano recital by Morgan R. Rees, local concert pianist and instructor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mary L. Latschaw, 404 South Fifth avenue, Royersford, Saturday night, with a large group of music lovers attending.

Miss Koch gave two groups of numbers, interspersed with several vocal selections by Miss Elizabeth Ann Latschaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Latschaw. Mr. Rees also played a group of piano numbers.

Upward of 100 were present and evidenced merited approval of the work of the artists.

## Assessors Appointed For Royersford Wards

All of Royersford's ward assessors have been appointed for the current assessment period, by the board for assessment and revision of taxes. They are Paul I. Britton, 203 Main street, First ward, Leon Walt 352 Washington street, Second ward, Ralph H. Landes, 715 Church street, Third ward and Theodore R. Bauman, 442 Washington street, Fourth ward.

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## Langhorne Entry Wins Top Honors At Camp Rock Run

Betty Ann Kalasse, Langhorne, won the champion horsemanship ribbon and challenge trophy at the Camp Rock Run Horse Show held Saturday at the private camp for girls near Harmonyville.

During the program, Miss Betty Hartman, Trenton, N. J., a junior counselor won the junior counselor equitation class event on "Lucky" and the jumping championship on a hard-to-handle Pinto, "Tony."

Label Meade, West Chester, riding counselor, was in charge of the event. Judges were the Misses Betty and Peggy Mills, of Sugarloaf, and the riding master was Miss Marguerite Ridge, of Chester Springs.

And Mrs. Joan B. Ziegler presented a trophy and ribbons to each class.

Winners in each class follow: Junior counselor equitation: First, Betty Hartman, Trenton; second, Helene Harter, Trenton; third, Ruth Pries, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Beginners' lead line equitation: First, Susan Trolinger, Gilbertsville; second, Nancy O'Brien, Westmarsh, third, Marcia Ziegler, Pottstown; fourth, Nancy Van Buren, Pottstown.

Beginners jumping: First, Sidney Boyle, second, Ruth Pries, third, Alice Gray.

Beginners equitation: First, Charlene Vozzy, second, Delight Wing, third, Deborah Dunning, fourth, Mary Alice Wolring.

Novice class: First, Joan Thompson, second, Bonnie O'Brien, third, Doris Nosseman, fourth, Sandra Kirock.

Intermediate class: First, Gwendolyn Matrone, second, Barbara Norris, third, Anne Harut.

Advanced jumping: First, Betty Ann Kalasse, second, Miriam Barrot, third, June Bora.

The reserve championship award went to Miriam Barrot.

A trophy was awarded Sidney Boyle, Philadelphia, for showing the most progress in horsemanship. Barbara, Spring City, was given a trophy for being the best all-around horsewoman.

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## Canada Plans Road To Pass Through U. S.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24 (AP)—Plans for a Canadian highway across United States soil—the first of its kind in history—were announced Saturday by Public Works Minister E. C. Carson.

He told the western conference of automobile clubs, attended by Canadian and American representatives, that he hoped for an agreement with U. S. authorities to permit British Columbia's southern trans-provincial highway to run through 15 miles of Washington state.

The area affected is between Grand Forks and Trail, B. C., where the present highway traverses two almost impassable mountain summits. The road must be closed except in summer.

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A test snail, completing a marathon on a plexiglass treadmill at the University of Maryland, plodded 22 feet and 1/2 inch in just 11 hours and 30 minutes, without stopping to catch its breath.

A fish and wildlife laboratory here is conducting research on snails, which prey on Chesapeake bay oysters, in an effort to slow them up still further.

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## U. S. Banks Record Top Earning in '46; Stock Sale Cited

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (P)—The nation's insured banks chalked up the highest earnings on record in 1946, the Federal deposit insurance corporation reported today, but their "capital cushion has declined to an alarming extent."

The banks have disposed of or charged off practically all the substandard assets held when FDIC was created in 1933, the agency's annual report for 1946 said. This housecleaning was made possible by the high rate of business activity.

Prosperity conditions also brought a much more rapid growth of assets and of deposits than of capital, FDIC stated, so that the protective cushion of capital has declined to 64 percent of all assets.

"New capital stock should be sold to the public to hasten the accumulation of capital commensurate with the added risks which banks are assuming in meeting the loan needs of business and individuals," the corporation recommended.

"The excellent (bank) earnings of the past three years should prove sufficient inducement for the investing public to purchase bank stocks."

While earnings of insured commercial banks rose 15 percent to a new high, the aggregate of net profits after taxes declined fractionally to \$802,000,000, or \$4,000,000 less than the record year 1945. The net profit was 10 percent of total capital, and the slight decline was explained by the charging-off of substandard assets.

On the other hand a greater number of banks topped a 10 percent net profit than ever before—65 percent of all banks, compared with 55 percent in 1945, 37 percent in 1943 and 23 percent in 1939.

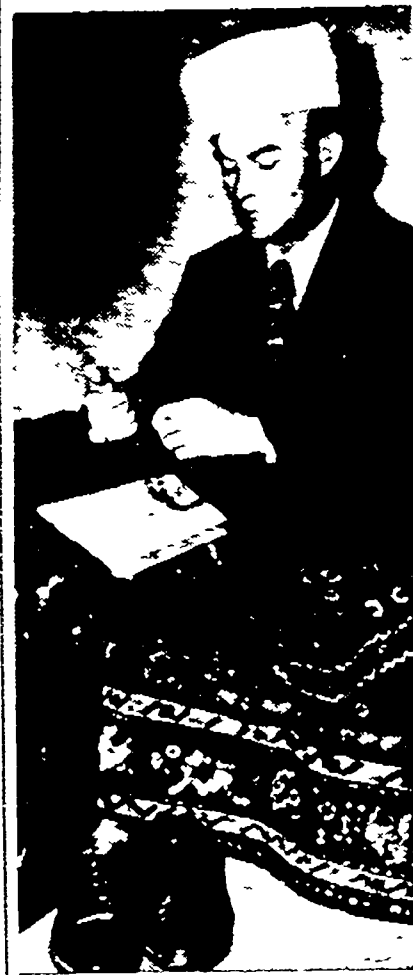
## German Girl Awaits Consent to Wed Ex-GI

WRIGHTSVILLE, Aug. 24 (P)—A blue-eyed, taffy blonde German girl today awaited consent of her parents to marry the ex-GI mess sergeant she fell in love with while learning how to serve soup at an officer's mess.

Irmgard Steger and Gerald E. Johns were to have been married yesterday, but she is only 18-years-old and Pennsylvania law requires she have written consent before the nuptials are performed.

So Irmgard, who arrived here by plane from Germany earlier this month, will have to wait until her parents in Schonberg-in-Taunus, Germany, give their consent to the marriage.

## Now a Mufti



Announcing that he had been appointed Grand Mufti of the Western United States, ex-Marine William Lutz sits cross-legged on a divan in his home at Oakland, Calif. Sheik Lutz, 27, told how he adopted the Moslem faith in 1942 while employed in Saudi Arabia by a large oil company.

**INJURIES PROVE FATAL**  
SHEENANDOAH, Aug. 24 (P)—A 59-year-old father of eight children died Saturday of injuries suffered when struck by a railroad train. James Schwalm, Ringtown, received a skull fracture when hit by a Reading work train.

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## CAA Arranges Coast-to-Coast Air Route For Private Flyers; Florida Covets Title

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (P)—Private flyers will have their own coast-to-coast highway—a 40-mile-wide strip which the Civil Aeronautics Administration today designated formally for marking as the nation's "Skyway No. 1."

Survey flights along the transcontinental flying route, linking Los Angeles and Washington, will begin Sept. 8, CAA Director T. P. Wright announced. It is a civic project with the Government furnishing advice—no cash.

The CAA designation climaxed a flurry between Californians and Florida boosters over the right to the skyway No. 1 title. Alper C. Brick, president of the Florida State society here, said it should be reserved for a possible skyway paralleling U. S. Highway No. 1 between Washington and Miami.

Brick tossed in a crack about "fog and forest fires" obscuring the skyway markers in California. This brought a retort from Representative Richard Nixon (R-Calif.) that wartime aviation in his home state proved all the brags that have been made about the climate.

Wright proclaimed his neutrality and said the CAA is playing no favorites. It's just glad to hear more people are interested in the skyways idea, he said.

The East-West skyway will be equipped with direction and information markers in the same way that trunk highways are marked for the motorist. For this purpose, the tops of buildings, water towers and barns will be utilized, and in wide stretches of open country—as in the desert—the markers will be fixed to the ground.

The markers, in horizontal lettering ten feet high, will include the name of the location, its latitude and longitude, a small arrow designating "true north," and a circle with a large arrow pointing to and identifying the nearest good airport, with mileage indicated.

The project is sponsored jointly by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and the Washington board of trade. They hope to interest civic groups in approximately 5200 towns on the route in sharing in the cost of getting the markers

## Two Prizes Won By Borough Firemen

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company won prizes in two parades held over the week-end. In the parade held Friday night at Lansdale as a feature of the observance of the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of that borough, the local company won a prize of \$100 as the second best appearing company with a band. Music was furnished by the Nuss-O'Hara drum corps of Norristown.

On Saturday afternoon a prize of \$20 was won by the company for the best appearing apparatus in line of parade at Wernersville. The company had two machines in line with 15 men.

Assistant Fire Chief Irvin Scheetz was in charge of the company's groups in both parades.

set up and in their maintenance. The skyway will extend eastward from Los Angeles through Phoenix, Ariz., to Abilene, Texas, and there will split into alternate North and South routes.

## Fog Lights Removed From Recovered Car

A coupe owned by Berman brothers, High and Berks streets, which was stolen from the rear of the premises on Thursday, was recovered Saturday while parked at the pumping station of the Pottstown Gas and Water company at Bramcote.

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